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## Baum Wins Slogan Contest With "Hopi CON Pronto"

When the Special Awards Committee finished sifting more than 150 entries in the slogan contest, the prize of Fls. 25 went to Robert Baum of the Gas Plant for his "Hopi CON Pronto".

The judges agreed that those three words expressed in a nutshell what several thousand Lago employees are striving to do: give the United Nations all the aviation gasoline they need — and in a hurry.

"Hopi" is the Papiamentu word for "much", or "a whole lot of". CON, standing for "hundred octane number" (or aviation gasoline) is the established symbol for the entire construction project. "Pronto", in practically any language, means "mighty quick". Simply stated, the slogan means "much aviation gas soon".

Four other slogans were given honorable mention by the judges:

"CON"-tribute to Victory, by Rupert Jailal of the Electrical dept.

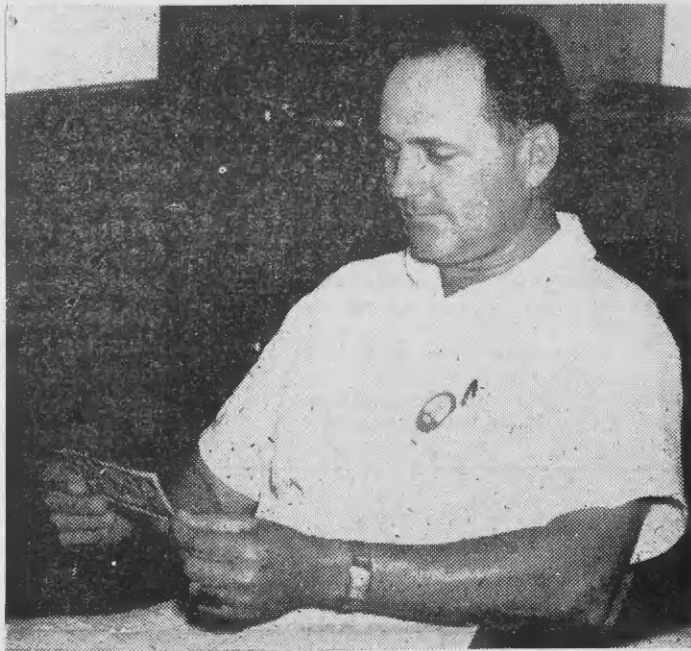
Let's Get Along With CON, by Frank Burson of T.S.D.

The Fighting Men Need CON, by Gertrude Ward.

We're in it — CON'll win it, by Edward Rankin of T.S.D.

Despues di a considera mas di 150 lema cu a worde recibí, e Comité pa Premionan Especial a decidi di duna e premio di Fls. 25.00 na Robert Baum, empleado di Gas Plant, pa su "Hopi CON Pronto".

E jueznan a combini cu e tres palabranan aki ta expresa brevemente lo que varios miles di empleado di Lago ta esforza nan mes pa haci: duna Nacionnan Uní tur e gasolin cu nan tin mester —



Robert Baum of the Gas Plant is shown admiring the Fls. 25 bill he received for his prize-winning slogan in the Special Awards contest.

Robert Baum, admirando su Fls. 25.00 cu a ricibi pa su lema cu a sali premiá den e concurso di Comité pa Premionan Especial.

i pronto, ligé. E palabra di mei-mei "CON" ta e símbolo cu ta worde usá aki pa "gasolin di aviación", manera cu spli-cá claramente e lema ta significa "hopi gasolin di aviación pronto".

## Company Official in Hague May 10 Tells Engineers' Club of Experiences

The Engineers' Club last week heard an eye-witness account of events at The Hague during and after the invasion of Holland when H.F. Prioleau, who was then in the Company's Hague office, told of his experiences during Holland's darkest days.

Mr. Prioleau (who is now with the Production department in the New York office) was on vacation in the United

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## Here and There

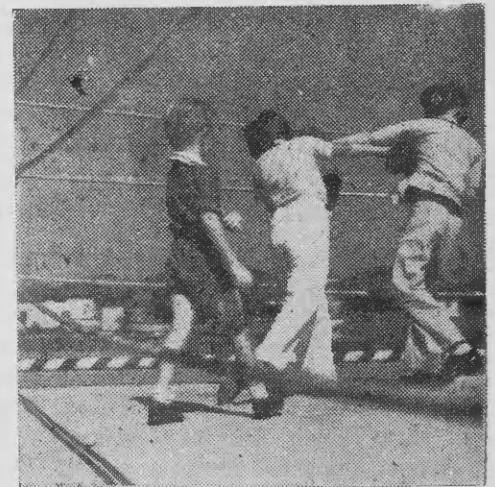
Margriet Francisca, the Netherlands Princess born January 19, was named for both a flower and a governor-general. "Margriet" is the name of a certain type of daisy which is the favorite flower of Queen Wilhelmina, while "Francisca" is from "Franciscus", one of the names of the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of Canada.

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It takes about 62,000 gallons of gasoline to train just one Air Force pilot — which is another good reason for "Hopi CON Pronto".

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It looks like a full-dress battle, but the blows weren't landing very hard and the training-headgear made a knockout unlikely, to say the least. The



pint-sized referee for this recent Sunday afternoon bout at the Junior Club's field was the only spectator, so his professional bustling-around was wasted.

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Readers who like grapes (as who doesn't?) may find their mouths water-

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With a large and airy new building, extensive food-bar equipment, and a soldier orchestra, all the U.S.O. needed was partners for dance-hungry soldiers and sailors. Lago women filled the bill when the new Army club (formerly the Community Council-sponsored Stars & Stripes Club) opened with a dance on President Roosevelt's birthday January 30. The Conga line shown is a fair demonstration that both the guests in uniform and the guests in evening dress entered into the spirit of the occasion.

### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Agnes, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Croes, January 21.

A daughter, Reina Emerenciana, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Croes, January 23.

A son, Rudolf Marcolino, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Wever, January 24.

A son, Marcolino Thimeteo, to Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Croes, January 24.

A daughter, Jacqueline Therese, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yenkana, January 26.

A daughter, Marie Mancine, to Mr. and Mrs. Apolinario Noguera, January 28.

A daughter, Barbara Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddard, January 30.

A daughter, Yvonne Lillian, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clauzel, January 30.

A son, Dennis Valentine, to Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Laveist, February 5.

A son, George Raymon, to Mr. and Mrs. Garner de Mattos, February 6.

A daughter, Ginette Therese Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. George Tondou, Feb. 6.

A daughter, Carol Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kersting, February 6.

A daughter, Claire Winder, to Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, February 7.

A son, Robert Elliot, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gooding, February 7.

A son, Franklin Seer, to Mr. and Mrs. Sattaur Bacchus, February 8.

MAY 10

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States during the summer of 1939. After war had broken out, he sailed for Holland late in September, with only six first-class passengers on the liner. The trip was uneventful, but the ship was taken into Weymouth, England after the crossing, and the passengers were isolated on board for several days. Mr. Prioleau eventually transshipped on the "Rotterdam" and reached Holland.

He found that country in a state of tension that gradually increased as Germany engineered successive "crises" with troop concentrations on the border.

At 4 a.m. on May 10, "all Hell broke loose" — bombing planes barely skimmed the housetops, the airport outside the city changed hands repeatedly, parachutists were dropped over the city, and street fighting was in progress as fifth columnists and "chutists" became active. The Germans made a stab at the Royal Palace but failed. Mr. Prioleau confirms the reports that parachutists came down dressed as women or as priests, or frequently in Netherlands uniforms.

With the American Minister he went to Rotterdam two days after the bombing of that city, and saw the demolished section still burning violently.

On July 16 Mr. Prioleau was able to leave the country, going out by way of Germany to Switzerland. There his

## Need for Specific Ideas Urged By Special Awards Committee

The Special Awards Committee came out of a meeting for considering ideas recently with the statement that many of the suggestions being submitted were not specific enough. "Cut red tape" they said, is an admirable idea, but it is essential to point out where and how red tape can be cut so the construction program will be shortened. Similarly, "devise method of working in blackout" is a good idea, as far as it goes, but how?

One hint the committee has given to those "on the make" for awards is to look for the little things, because the very big ones (for instance, trying to secure materials at the Eagle refinery or in Panama) have probably already been done.

Of a man who pays too much attention to fine detail and misses the larger situation, it is said that "he can't see the forest for the trees". CON idea-suggestors are urged to turn this saying around: to look for the "trees", the small improveable details, and the forest will take care of itself.

The committee recently listed some of the work in which fruitful ideas should be found. They don't claim that these are all the possible sources of awards, but that they make a good start:

How to tie up ships faster — how to unload them faster — how to get material to the site faster — how to distribute material on the site — how to find material when you want it — what substitutes to use for material you can't get — how to dig, weld, paint, or pour concrete faster — how to draw, make blueprints, or authorize material withdrawals faster and better — how to pass along information more quickly and accurately —

In short, *how to get the job done* — Hopi CON Pronto!

party chartered a bus to take them to Barcelona, and they went on by train to Lisbon, to embark on the Excalibur with a passenger list that included the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and most of the American ambassadors from the occupied countries.

When asked what the attitude of the Hollanders was towards the conquerors after the occupation, he asserted that they simply failed to recognize the Germans' existence — "except to push them into canals on dark nights occasionally".

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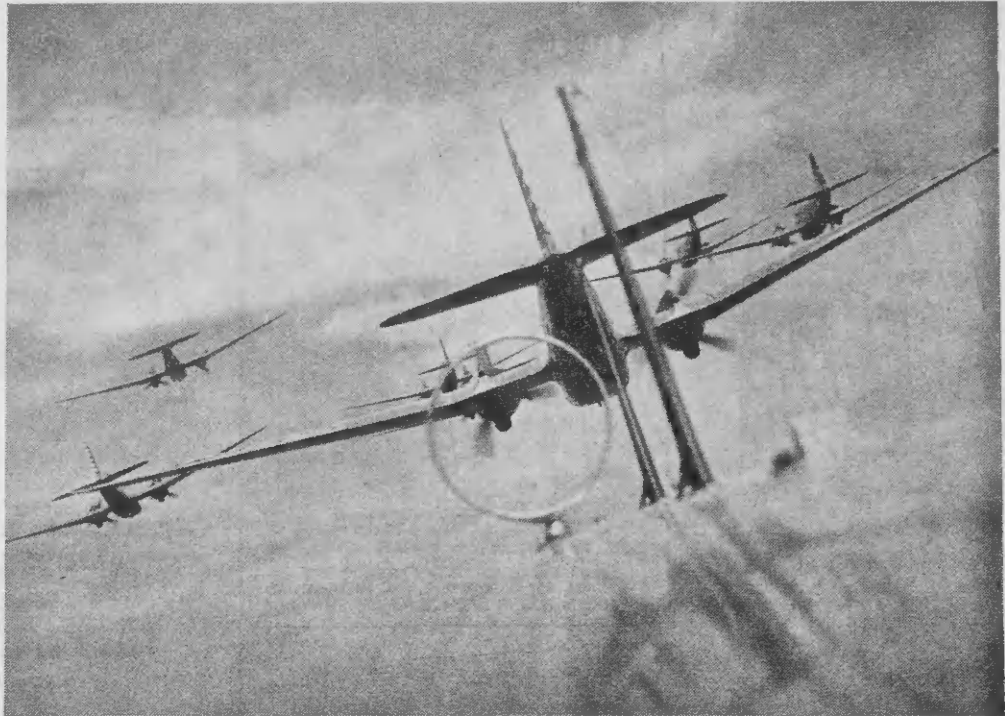
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## The Margin We Give 'Em

R. W. Gallagher, president of the Standard Oil Company, (N.J.), recently put into words the big reason for Allied air superiority, and the big urge behind the CON project:

"Because of the added power of 100 octane gasoline", he said, "our bombers and fighting planes can match the speed of the enemy and have the advantage of protective armor. A bomber fueled with 100 octane gasoline can carry some 5,000 more pounds of bomb load than if fueled with 87 octane, yesterday's superfuel. When a long-range offensive can be mounted against Berlin or Tokio, 1,000 planes will be able to carry nearly 5,000,000 more pounds of bombs per trip because of 100 octane than if 87 octane were used. Planes can operate from smaller fields. A fighter can rise more quickly, and a bomber can lift after a shorter run".

The Axis has plenty of 87 octane and a limited amount of 91 octane. Though they are reported to be trying to get into production on 100, they now have little if any of this superfuel. A look at the relative power of these three grades tells the story of air superiority — 91 octane delivers 15 percent more power than does 87, and 100 octane delivers 36 per cent more than 91. That is the margin that spells victory in the air.

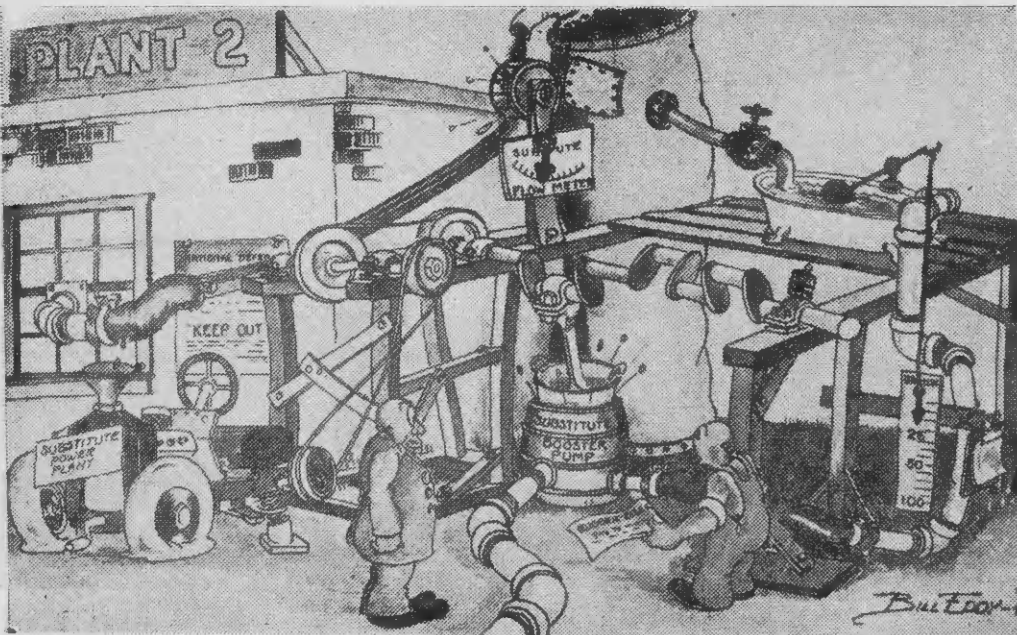


## E Ventaja Cu Nos Ta Duna Nan

R. W. Gallagher, presidente di Standard Oil Company, (New Jersey), a splica cu e siguiente palabranan e gran motibo di e superioridad aéreo di forzanan Aliado, i e gran necesidad pa hiba a cabo e programa yamá comunmente na Ingles "Con Project", cu cual e producción di gasolin di aviación lo por worde aumentá.

"Cu e forza mas grandi cu gasolin di 100 "octane" tin", e a bisa, "nos aeroplanonan di bombardeo i esunnan di combate por iguala e velocidad di aeroplanonan enemigo i asina keda cu e ventaja di nan armadura di staal cu ta sirbi pa protege e avion i su piloto contra balanan enemigo, cual armaduro protectivo hopi aeroplano enemigo no tin. Algun aña pasá gasolin di 87 "octane" tawata e miho gasolin di aviación conocí; awe'n dia un aeroplano di bombardeo cu usa gasolin di 100 "octane" por hiba cu n'e un carga di bom algun 5,000 liber mas pisá cu si e usa gasolin di 87 "octane". Ora cu un bombardeo por worde hibá a cabo contra Berlin of Tokio i aeroplano mester recorre un distancia largo, si nan usa gasolin di 100 "octane", nan lo por transporta 5,000,000 liber mas di bom cu si nan a usa gasolin di 87 "octane".

"Substitutes are OK, Mr. Jones, but this rubber pay check is carrying things too far".



# THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE By TOPPS



SHEETS OF SOAP PUT TOGETHER LIKE NOTEBOOK REFILL PADS ARE ONE OF THE LATEST CONVENIENCES. GOOD FOR TRAVELING, THESE "SHEETS" CONSIST OF PAPER TISSUE IMPREGNATED WITH A MILDLY SCENTED SOAP WHICH WHEN USED ON WET HANDS PRODUCES A FOAMY LATHER.



TO SAVE VALUABLE WAR METALS, GLASS PLAQUES ARE NOW BEING USED FOR MEMORIALS AND COMMEMORATIVE TABLETS.



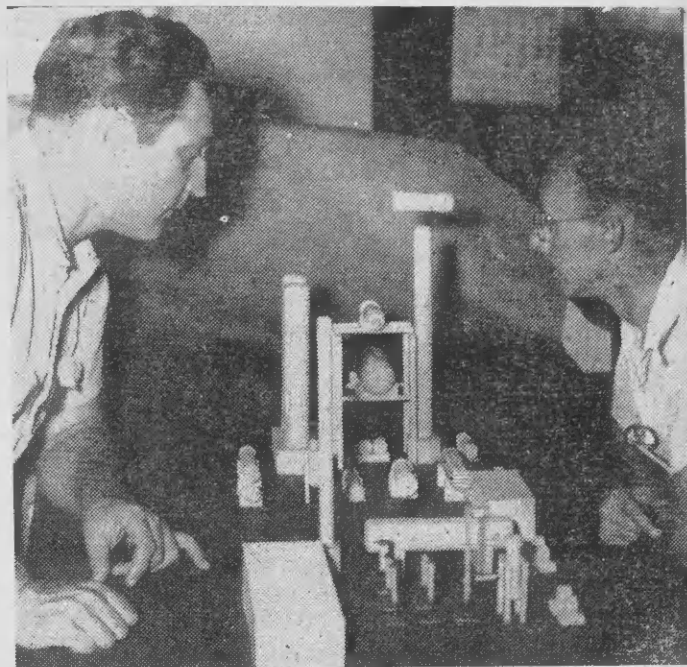
NUTMEGS GROW INSIDE A PEACHLIKE FRUIT WHICH IS NEVER PICKED. THE FRUIT SPLITS OPEN, ALLOWING THE NUTMEGS TO FALL TO THE GROUND.



A NUMBER OF TEXAS SHIPYARDS ARE USING BANANAS FOR LUBRICATING THE WAYS IN LAUNCHING SHIPS.



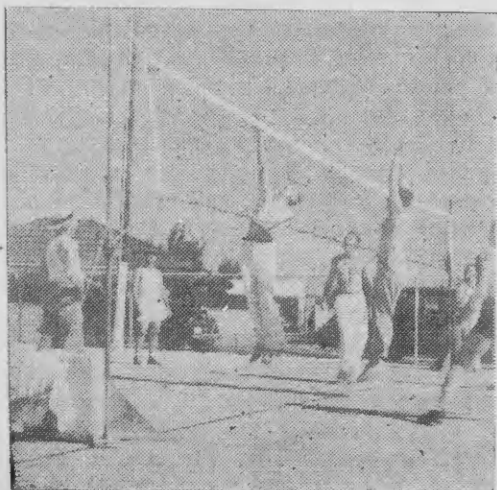
ENGINEERS HAVE TAKEN NATURE'S ADVICE AND DESIGNED THE TIRES OF THE NEW 1/4 TON JEEP TO RESEMBLE THE CAMEL'S TREAD. A CAMEL'S FOOT IS NATURE'S DESIGN FOR THE BEST SUPPORT ON SHIFTING SAND.



Shown above are two Engineering department employees, Hugh Bennett (left) and Forrest Hayes, with a model they made in their spare time. Made entirely of wood in their backyard workshop, it is a tiny copy, on a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, of a new refining unit that will soon be built here. Enabling M. & C., process, and technical men to visualize the plant in three dimensions, the value of the model lies in the fact that they can shift the pieces at will until the best layout in a limited space is devised. The new unit will be the first to be completely designed and fabricated locally, and will be constructed partly of salvage material and partly of equipment not in use at present on other units.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira dos empleado di Departamento di Engineering cu un modelo di un planta cu nan a traha durante nan tempo liber. E modelo ta traha completamente di palo i ta un muestra chiquito di un planta nobo pa refina azeta cu pronto lo worde instalá aki na Aruba.

"Stretch!" might make an appropriate title for this picture, taken as a good many muscles got an unaccustomed workout in the volleyball game of the Officers-Civilians series. (A picture of Jim Bluejacket playing volleyball was the photographer's assignment, but Big Jim was out of the line-up).



Somewhere between the press-agent's and the Editor's desk, the name of this fair Hollywood swimmer was mislaid, but as a famous playwright once said, what's in a name anyway?



SERVICE AWARDS

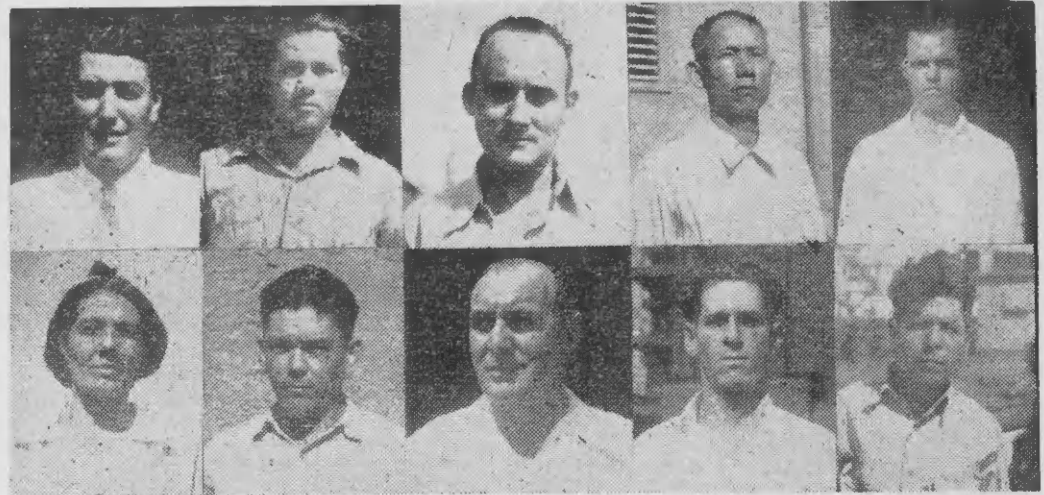
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30-Year Button



Ray Imler (above) is to receive a 30-year service button February 23. Mr. Imler, an Operator at the Pressure Stills, first came to Aruba May 19, 1929. His service has been continuous since February 24, 1913, when he started work with the Company at Whiting, Indiana.

10-Year Buttons



Top row, left to right: William Thomas, Marine; Nicolas Vroolijk, Masons & Insulators; Anto Gongriep, Machinist & Foundry; Yoo Chan, Stewards; Cecil Hopmans, Laboratory.  
 Center row: Leoncita Solognier, Laundry; Jacobo Croes, Laboratory; Wilhelmus van Oyen, Receiving & Shipping; Isaias Arends, Pressure Stills; Eusebio Hernandez, Pipe.  
 Bottom row: Johannes Cools, Receiving & Shipping; Leoncio Henriquez, Acid & Edeleanu; Louis Hanson, Watching; Jose Tromp, Acid & Edeleanu.

(Others to receive ten-year buttons during February but are not pictured because of vacation or sickness are Teofilo Geerman, Building & Maintenance, and Hung Chai, of the Medical department.

31 Days To Make "Hopi CON Pronto"

Work Safely Every Day

MARCH

Cada Dia—Evita Desgracia

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# Aruba Juniors Take TSD With Two Wins in Three

Playing like veterans, the Aruba Juniors softball team took the T.S.D. Process ten, champions of the Burro League, into camp with two out of three wins in a series that ran from January 24 to February 7.

In two games at Oranjestad and one at the Colony's Lone Palm Stadium, the Juniors, this year's Aruba Softball League champions, played a fast and tight brand of ball to take the series from the more experienced team.

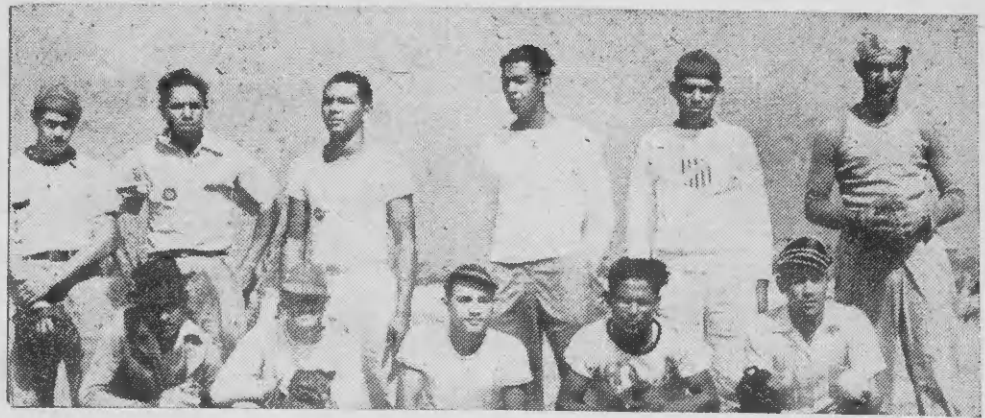
It took ten innings to decide the first game, January 24, after the teams passed the seventh frame deadlocked at 3 all. T.S.D. scored twice in the second on a walk, a single, and an error, and once in the third on errors to take the initial lead. The Aruba Juniors bunched two singles, a double, and a free pass to tie the score in the fifth. A triple play in the seventh, Zambrano to Hernandez to Franken, saved the day momentarily for

the Aruba ten, but three singles and a pair of errors in the tenth gave T.S.D. the victory.

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Aruba Juniors 0000300000 3136

The second game, January 31, also went extra innings before it was decided. The technical men drew first blood

in the fourth when they scored four runs on six hits and a walk. This looked like the ball game until the Aruba Juniors crossed the plate twice in the sixth on an error and two doubles, and tied the score in the seventh with two more runs on only two hits and a host of errors. The eighth was scoreless, but in



The Aruba Juniors softball team: front row, left to right, Juan Fingal, Walter Arends, Rafael Zambrano (Personnel), Gregorio Franken (Instrument), and Francisco Romero. Back row, left to right, Enrique Croes, Humberto Hernandez, Asiselo Zambrano (Acid Plant), Ety Fingal (Engineering), Selin Fingal, and Mateo Reyes (Electrical).

Shown below are two aspects, the formal and the gay, of the celebration in San Nicolas at the birth of Princess Margriet Francisca last month. In the morning program at left, several hundred school children sing anthems before the address by Lt. Governor Wagemaker, seen at left on the stand; the second picture shows them filing out of the Lago Sport Park after the ceremony.

At right is some of the afternoon's hilarity. The top picture shows the Watching department's heavily-muscled "female" football team, which stole the show with an exhibition of football as it has never been played before (see cut at lower left). Popular with the kids was the water-bicycle event at lower right. The little tot in the center picture didn't know what it was all about but he had a good time, as did many hundreds of others.

Aki bao nos ta mira dos aspecto, esun formal i esun alegre, di e celebracion cu a tuma lugá na San Nicolás luna pasá, cu ocasion di e nacimiento di Prinses Margarita Francisca. Banda robez, cientonan di muchanan di school ta entona Wilhel-

mus i otro canticanan bunita, acto cu a worde sigui pa un discurso door di Gezagebber Wagemaker, kende nos por mira 'riba e plataforma banda robez; e segundo portret ta muestra nos e rijnan di muchanan saliendo fo'i e Parki despues cu e aubade a termina.

Banda drechi nos por mira un parti di e alegría cu a reina atardi. E portret di mas ariba ta muestra nos e team di voetbal "femenino" formá door di watchmannan bistí di muhé, kendenan a yena un parti masha sobresaliente di e programa, hungando un match di voetbal manera e no a worde hungá nunca prome (mira e fotografia abao, banda robez). Entre e muchanan, e wega di pasa reenchi montá 'riba bicicleta (abao, banda drechi) tawata masha popular tambe. Nos amigo chiquito 'riba e portret di mei-mei no sabi kiko ta motiba tur e sucesonan aki, pero e sabi si cu e a pas'e bon i a diverti su mes junto cu hopi ciento mas di hende cu tawata presente.





With considerable help from the "small fry", D. I. Maxwell, at left, and Bob Baum present one of the golf prizes to Al Leak, who carried away a \$100 Defense Bond and a wrist watch in the season's competitions.

the Aruba Juniors' half of the ninth four runs on two hits and some more errors spelled the ball game.

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In the final game the fireworks started in the Aruba Juniors half of the first inning when the first two men up, Reyes and Franken, connected for a homer and a triple. Franken scored on Zambrano's single giving the Juniors a two-run lead. In the fourth, a pair of doubles by Reyes and Fingal aided by an error gave them another pair of runs.

In the T.S.D. half of the sixth Overstreet got on via the error route, advanced on an illegal pitch, stole third, and scored on Fisk's single. Charlie Schwarz crossed the plate in the seventh aided by a pair of errors to end the scoring and the game, 4 to 2 for the Juniors.

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Aruba Juniors 2 0 0 2 0 0 x 4 7 3

Den un serie di tres wega, cu a cuminza dia 24 di Januari i a caba dia 7 di Februari, e team di softball di Aruba Juniors, hungando como veteranonan, a derrota e equipo di Departamento di Technical Service, ganando dos fo'i e tres weganan hungá.

E prome wega a worde ganá door di T. S. D. cu 4 pa 3. Na fin di e séptimo inning e wega a sali tabla cu 3 pa 3, i tres inning mas mester a worde hungá prome cu e wega a worde dicidí.

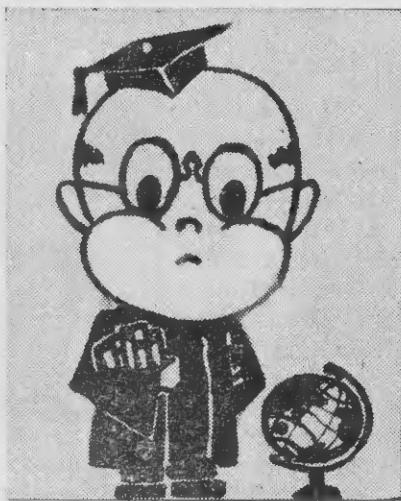
E segundo encuentro di e dos teamnan aki igualmente fuerte a tuma luga e siguiente siman, i e wega sali empatá atrobe na fin di e séptimo inning, e biaha aki 4-4. Na principio e wega tawata 4-0 na favor di T.S.D., pero despues Aruba Juniors a reanima, salvando e wega cu 4 carera prome cu e séptimo

inning, i den e segundo inning extra nan a bombardea T.S.D. cu cuatro carera mas pa gana e wega.

Den e di tres match dia 7 di Februari, e último di e serie, Aruba Juniors a sali triunfante atrobe cu 4 carera pa 2.

Dos di e matchnan a worde hungá na Oranjestad i uno 'riba e terreno di Colonia di Lago.

## You don't have to be A Mental Giant



to get an idea for the Special Awards Plan. A thousand and one operations are performed every day on the CON project. One or a dozen or a hundred of them could be done easier and quicker—and the man who keeps his eyes open on the job will find them and rate an award.

January 31		
R.C.B.	2	
Oranje	1	
February 7		
R.C.B.	1	
Unidos	0	

## 1942 Golf Reviewed With Presentation of Trophies

The Aruba Golf Club wound up its 1942 season January 31, killing three birds with one ball by having barbecue, officer election, and prize-awarding more or less simultaneously, with a mixed Canadian foursome to boot.

After the barbecue stage-managed by Commissioner Yates and executed by John Sherman, Frank Ciccarelli, and Harry Bensinger, the year's tournament prizes were awarded by D. I. Maxwell, who resembled a mailman in that many of them were in the form of "letters of credit" for trophies awaiting shipment at Bayonne.

Those receiving awards were: *Women's Club Championship*, winner Mrs. Robert Baggaley, runner-up Mrs. Joe Richardson; "B" flight, Mrs. Ed Miller, runner-up Mrs. Frank Burson. *Ringer Tournament*, winner Mrs. Carl Walker. *Team Play*, winners Carl Walker, Bill Rae, Gilbert Uhr, Milt Hatfield, Warren Stiehl; runners-up Coy Cross, John Preston, Ed McCoart, Bob Mundinger, Ken Repath, Louis Crippen. *American La France*, (U.S. bonds) winner Al Leak, runner-up Ed McCoart; low net Hugh Orr, runner-up Will Myers. *Mixed Foursome*, Mrs. John Lykins — Coy Cross; runners-up Mrs. Spencer Myers — George Soffar. *President's Cup*, "A" — Dave Barnes, "B" — George Soffar, "C" — Tony Federle; runners-up, Bob Baum, A. T. Jensen, Bill Ewart. *Aruba Open*, winner Eddie McCoart, runner-up Harmon Poole; handicap winner, Charlie Mierz, runner-up Bob Baggaley. *Viana Handicap*, winner Al Leak, runner-up Tommy Sander-son. *Men's Canadian Foursome*, Linus Harth — John Shufelt; runners-up, John Aulow — Ed Jefferson. *Club Championship*, "A" — Si Yates, "B" — Frank Mugford, "C" — Joe Richardson; runners-up, John Preston, Ed Jefferson, John Shufelt; medalist, Si Yates, low net, John Shufelt. *Women's Flag Tournament*, Mrs. Ed McCoart. *Mixed Canadian Foursome*, winners Mrs. R.C. Carrell — D. I. Maxwell; runners-up Mrs. J.S. Harrison — Linus Harth. (Because of a tie, the last event was decided on the spot with poker dice, a pair of queens beating a "pachouka".)

### Cricket

January 24		
Burgess' team	163	
Violenus' team	150	

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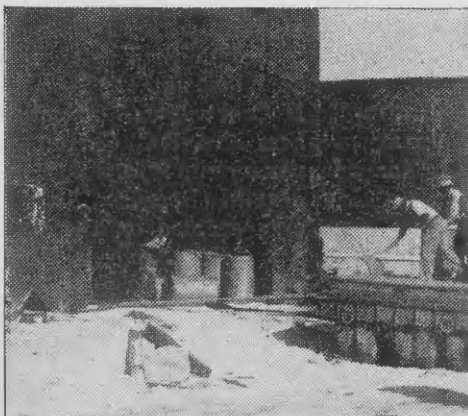


Huising of the L. O. F. department inspecting two of the dozens of bunches of concord grapes now ripening on a vine he has cultivated.

The single vine, which is less than a year old, covers a trellis the area of an ordinary room. Started from a cutting Mr. Huising secured from a friend in Oranjestad, it grows out of one corner of an ordinary flower bed that also supports half a dozen rose bushes. The secret, according to Mr. Huising: unlimited amounts of fertilizer.

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With "CON"-struction material flowing in on a scale never before equalled in the refinery's history, Warehouse



and Labor forces are pressing into service every square foot of regular

Na Vendedornan di Auto

Pa medio di prensa público, habitantenan di territorio di Curaçao a word cordá recientemente cu ta ilegal pa vende of cambia di un of otro manera e propiedad di tirenan di bicicleta, motocicletta of autonan, sin saca un permiso.

Esaki no ta inclui solamente tirenan cu no ta siendo usá actualmente, sino tambe esnan cu ta montá caba 'riba un auto of cualquier otro vehículo. Pa nan propio protecció, nos "NEWS" ta corda su lesadornan cu segun ley di Gobierno ta obligatorio pa un hende saca un permiso especial (na Aruba cerca Gezaghheber) pome cu e vende un bicicleta, torcicleta of auto.

storage space, and many spaces that never saw stored material before. Gardens of girders, pipes, and huge drums are blossoming in clear spaces near bachelor quarters and bungalows. And as an emergency measure an 80,000 barrel tank was recently pressed into service for temporary storage of several hundred drums of material that must be protected from the weather. Employees are shown above rolling the last of these drums from the trailer into the tank, where a bottom plate has been removed for an entrance.

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A recent picture of Fire Marshall Leroy Hughes' daughter Forrestine, who not so long ago received a cup as the all-around girl in her class at Lago's High School, shows her as a budding young lady. She is now a secretarial student at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa, where she recently was chosen for the dramatic organization.



Even so small an article as the lead pencil is sacrificing something to help the war effort. The brass ferrule that formerly held the eraser has been replaced by paper or plastic, and the War Production Board says this substitution saves enough brass every year to make 126,000 machine-gun cartridges of .30 caliber. Erasers contain less rubber than formerly, and the finish imparted to the cedar wood is not so glossy owing to restrictions in the use of lacquers.

- Compressed Air

"C. Y. I." Awards Fls. 75

Seven awards in the "Coin Your Ideas" plan were made January 21 by Assistant General Manager F.S. Campbell.

Those who received cash for workable suggestions having to do with general Plant practice were: *Juan Oduber*, Fls. 10, Install walkway over pipelines south of bridge near No. 2 Evaporating Plant; *Robert Martin*, Fls. 10, Install sign boards with names of various High Pressure shops; *Rudolf Polak*, Fls. 10, Alterations in old Bakery building; *Horace Willison*, Fls. 10, Insulate steam line by time clock at No. 1 Laboratory; *Edney Huckleman*, Suggested sign regarding Clinic hours; *Frans Maduro*, Fls. 10, Install fire extinguisher in welding shed at Colony Service shops; *John Keller*, Fls. 15, Install covers for the pitch, tar, and recycle sample dippers at Pitch Stills.

*Residents of the Curaçao territory were reminded recently in the public press that it is illegal to sell or in any way change ownership of bicycle, motorcycle, or automobile tires without a permit.*

*This includes not only unmounted tires, but also those which may be mounted on a car or other vehicle. For their own protection readers of the NEWS are reminded that the Government makes it mandatory to secure a special permit (in Aruba from the Lt. Governor) before selling a bicycle, motorcycle, or automobile.*

**FIRST AWARD** R. M. Yates of the Gas Plant received the first award to be granted under the Special Awards Plan February 13, Fls. 100 for a suggestion on the reconstruction of the Low Octane Stabilizer & Splitter. Details will be in the next issue of the NEWS.

*Note: The last issue of the NEWS stated that the Aruba Juniors won the championship of the Aruba Softball League last year. Caribe also claims it, however, and the question was not settled to the satisfaction of all parties.*

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